

## Abstract

- Title:** Socio-economic profile of a parkour runner
- Goals:** Goal of this bachelor thesis is to specify socio-economic profile of a parkour runner in Czech Republic
- Methods:** Socio-economic profile of parkour runners (traceurs) was created by polling using questionnaires (both printed and electronic). Participants answered 23 questions. Majority (20) questions were of closed type, 3 were open questions. Collected data were quantified as frequency or stated as percentage. Microsoft Excel was used to create charts to present results in easy to read visual form.
- Results:** Survey was taken by total of 145 participants.
- The group structure is as follows. Men to women ratio is 12:1. Average age of all polled runners was 18 years and 4 months. On average, Czech kids begin training around thirteen years of age, being in eight grade of elementary school. Vast majority (83%) of parkour runners are students, only 17% being employed. Only 37% of participants are members of some group or organization. Corresponding with the average age, most participants (34%) claimed gross monthly income below 3000 CZK. Most (33%) traceurs spend between 1000-3000 CZK on parkour equipment annually.
- Summary:** Average age for beginning parkour training in Czech Republic is 13 years. Majority of traceurs are sport-loving students. They usually spend between 1000-3000 CZK on the necessary equipment in a year.
- Keywords:** parkour, freerunning, parkour history, community in the Czech Republic, current trends in parkour